Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know Sir, when it was submitted to His Highness.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* On 20th December 1940.

Mr. P Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to expedite the disposal of this question.

Mr President: Order, order.

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20. മിസ്റ്റർ സി. എൻ ഇട്ടിരവിനമ്പൂതിരി: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ഗവ മ്മേണ്ട് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

വകുപ്പധ്യക്ഷന്മാരുടെ ആപ്പീസുകൾ ഹജൂരാഫിസ്സിൽനിന്നും പരിശോധന നടത്തുന്നതിനായി പ്രത്യേകം ഒരു സ്റ്റാഫ് ഉണ്ടോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: ഇല്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. എൻ. ഇട്ടിരവി നമ്പൂതിരി: ഇങ്ങിനെയൊന്നു വേണ്ടതാണെന്നുള്ള വല്ല അഭിപ്രായവും ഗവമ്മേണ്ടിനുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: വേണമെന്നു തോന്നീട്ടില്ല. ഇതേവരെ അതായ ഡപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടുകളിലുള്ളവർ പരിശോധിച്ചാൽ മതിയെന്ന രീതിതന്നെ തുടരാനാണ് വിചാരിക്കുന്നത്.

SAILORS', SOLDIERS' AND AIRMEN'S BOARD

21. Miss Annie Joseph *(Trichur-Women):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many members are there in the Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board;

(*b*) is there any member of the Legislative Council on the Board ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* (*a*) 20.

(*b*) Yes. one.

Miss. Annie Joseph *(Trichur-Women):* Who is the Legislative Council Member on the Board.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretry to Government):* Mr. K. T. Achyuthan.

BUREAU OF EDUCATION

22. Miss Annie Joseph *(Trichur-Momen):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the amount of grant sanctioned to the Bureau of Education ;

(*b*) whether there is a constitution for this Bureau;

(*c*) is the constitution sanctioned by the Government ;

(*d*) whether any general body meeting of the Bureau has been held so far ;

(*e*) the names of President and Secretary ;

(*f*) the number of students who attended the summer class held this year ;

(*g*) the number of teachers engaged for the class?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* (*a*) Rs. 600 annual.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No. Rules do not contemplate an annual general body meeting.

(*e*) Chairman.—The Director of Public Instruction—Ex-officio.
Organising Secretary.—Mr. S. A. Ramakrishna Ayyar.
Literary Secretary.—Mr. A. Karunakara Menon.

(*f*) Twenty.

(*g*) Eleven.

Miss. Annie Joseph *(Trichur-Women):* What are the aims and ideals of this Bureau of education.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The aims and ideals of this Bureau are referred to in extense on page 22 of the Administration Report of last year. If I take your leave, Sir. I have no objection to read it. It may take only 10 minutes.

Miss. Annie Joseph *(Trichur-Women):* For how many days the class was conducted?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* For 10 days.

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Miss. Annie Joseph *(Trichur-Wrmen):* How many lectures did each of the lecturers deliver ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I want notice.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* It is seen that no general body meeting has been conducted so far. May I know the reason for the same?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* If the Hon'ble Member will be pleased to look into the aims and purposes of the Bureau, he will realise that there will be no general body meeting. It is not a business organisation.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Whether the figure 20 is all that is required to attend?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* No. A larger number has promised to come. But only 20 turned up.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* What exactly is the aim and object of the Bureau. Will the Hon'ble Member state it in a word.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It is not possible. If Hon'ble Members would like to hear this statement for 10 minutes I have no objection to read out from the Administration Report.

Mr. President: I think the majority of Hon'ble Members would prefer not.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I think this is intended for a refresher course.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes.

WATER WAY TO KUNNAMKULAM—ESTIMATE FOR

23. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government has prepared any estimate for constructing a water way to Kunnamkulam from Valayam Thode of the Conolly Canal;

(b) whether any blue print has been taken for construction of a water way to Kunnamkulam;

(c) what is the estimated cost of the construction;

(d) does the Government intend to take up the work next year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) Rs. 1,42,000.

(d) The work has been included among the schemes to be taken up after the war.

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know when this estimate was prepared?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief-Engineer):* It was prepared in the year 1940.

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state why this work was not taken up.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* There was difference of opinion regarding the utility of this canal and there were discussions for the past two years whether the expenditure will justify by the results which the canal will bring to Kunnamkulam and the adjoining parts. Government have now decided after mutual consideration that it can be taken up after the war.

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* Whether this will be a National High Way contemplated under the Post-war schemes?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Along with the National High Way these classes of works will be taken up. But this is a Post-war measure.

MANAPPATTUCHIRA, MALAYATTUR

24. Mr. M. I. Paul *(Narakkal):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

whether the Government have any idea to stop the work of Manuppattu Chira of Malayattur which is now in progress?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

The Government has decided to complete the work.

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